

(b) whether there are any difficulties for the conversion of it into a pukka taluk;

(c) if there are no difficulties, whether the Government will be pleased to abolish the sub-taluk and convert it into a pukka taluk.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (a), (b) and (c) The question is under consideration.

MESSRS. N. CHENNABASAPPA and PATTI BASAPPA (Molakalmuru Rural).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the question of constructing a tank to Gunderihalla near Jilladagundi in Molakalmuru Taluk is pending for a long time;

(b) whether any project has been prepared for the work; if so what is the amount of the project;

(c) what is the extent of wet cultivation under the tank;

(d) whether it is a fact that the raiyats have agreed to pay their share of contribution;

(e) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to state their views as to starting the work during the year 1928-29.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—47. (a) Yes.

(b) A project for Rs. 1,86,785 had been prepared in 1903 but on account of the high cost, the project was not taken up. On further representation, the project was revised in February 1928 and it amounts to Rs. 2,21,500.

(c) 506 acres.

(d) Yes.

(e) The project is found unremunerative, the return to Government being only 1-5 per cent. Unless the raiyats agree to pay higher rate of assessment Rs. 8 to 10 per acre and also increase the rate of contribution, the project cannot be taken up. The matter is under consideration.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Rural).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it was not a fact that one student by name Subbaraya of Final Year B.A. in the Central College was dismissed from the College during the current year, *i.e.*, 1927-28.

(2) if so, what are the reasons;

(3) whether his application for the last B.A. Degree Examination was not sent up;

(4) whether he paid the amount direct to the Treasury; if so, what became of his application and money;

(5) whether he was allowed to appear and sit for the last B.A. Examination;

(6) If not, why not.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—48. (1) No.

(2) Does not arise in view of reply to (1).

(3) No.

(4) Yes.

His application was rejected and action is being taken to refund the money.

(5) No.

(6) *Vide* answer to latter part of (4).

MR. JATRA NAIK, (Minority Interest).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that the Lambani class had been exempted from the operation of the Criminal Tribes Act;

(2) if so, when and how the same was published, (a copy of the Government Order passed in the matter may be furnished);

(3) what is the total number of Lambani Criminals in the State and what are the offences committed by them;

(4) what is the total number of criminals belonging to each of the other communities in the State;

(5) what is the loss accruing to Government as a result of prohibition of drinking in the State;

(6) what is the probable income to Government (i) in the shape of assessment and (ii) price for the lands if the date groves are sold away for cultivation;

(7) what is the probable saving that might be effected by the abolition of the Excise Staff;

(8) whether the Government are aware that by